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In re Patent Application of:)
Russell H. MATTHEWS) Group Art Unit: 3202
Application No.: 08/693,999) Examiner: D. Ta
Filed: August 8, 1996)
For: SOCKET CONTACT WITH)
INTEGRALLY FORMED HOOD AND)
ARC-ARRESTING PORTION)

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following comments are responsive to the Official Action mailed January 23, 1997. Please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

Page 4, line 10, replace "cavity" with --cavity,--.

Page 5, line 8, replace "of FIG. 7" with --of FIG. 6--.

Page 8, line 10, after "93", insert --, partially bounded by the wall 102 which
joins inner surface 103 to surface 105. --.

Page 10, line 17, replace "158." with --158 to beveled opening 91.--.

In the Claims:

1. (Amended) A socket contact for mating with a pin contact, said socket contact

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